

hath been from time immemorial divided into and is now held in two medietyes being the first and second medietyes of the benefice of Burnsall hereinbefore referred to. And the rectors of the two medietyes have from time immemorial had joint cure of souls within and over the parish of Burnsall aforesaid.

“And whereas the said Henry Theodore Cavell is the rector of the first mediety of the said benefice of Burnsall and the said Charles Henry Carlisle is the rector of the second mediety of the said benefice as aforesaid.

“And whereas the said parish of Burnsall contains three churches namely, the parish church of the said parish of Burnsall which is consecrated by the name of the Church of Saint Wilfrid and two parochial chapels one of which chapels is situate in the township of Coniston and is consecrated by the name of the Church of Saint Mary and is distant from the said parish church of Saint Wilfrid five miles and five furlongs or thereabouts; and the other of which chapels is situate in the township of Rilston and is consecrated by the name of the Church of Saint Peter and is distant from the said parish church of Saint Wilfrid four miles and seven furlongs or thereabouts.

“And whereas there are duly consecrated churchyards or burial grounds belonging to each of the said three churches.

“And whereas the endowments of the said first mediety of the said benefice of Burnsall consist partly of certain glebe lands and houses situate in certain townships of the said parish of Burnsall which glebe lands and houses are named or described in the first schedule hereunder written and are delineated on the plan annexed hereto marked A and are thereon coloured pink and partly of one undivided moiety of certain commuted tithe rent-charges which are set out and specified in the third schedule hereunder written which tithe rent-charges amount in all to six hundred pounds fourteen shillings and four pence per annum and are exclusively charged upon and issuing out of certain lands in various townships within the said parish, and partly of a moiety of the surplice fees of the said parish.

“And whereas the endowments of the said second mediety of the said benefice of Burnsall consist partly of certain glebe lands and houses situate in certain townships of the said parish of Burnsall which glebe lands and houses are named or described in the second schedule hereunder written and are delineated on the said plan annexed hereto marked A and are thereon coloured yellow; and partly of the other undivided moiety of the said commuted tithe rent-charges mentioned and specified in the said third schedule hereunder written; and partly of the other moiety of the surplice fees of the said parish.

“And whereas the concurrent jurisdictions of the said rectors of the first and second medietyes of the said benefice of Burnsall over the said parish and parish church of Burnsall have for a long time been found to be inconvenient and it is desirable that the said two medietyes should be constituted separate benefices each with separate and exclusive cure of souls.

“And whereas it is my opinion and that of the consenting parties hereto that one of the said two proposed separate benefices should have for the area of its cure so much of the said parish of Burnsall as is comprised within and consists of that part of the same parish which is described in the fourth schedule hereunder written that is to say, of the townships of Coniston, Kilnsey, Bordley, Hetton, Rilston, and Cracoe, in the said parish and should be called ‘The Rectory of Rilston-with-

Coniston’ and that the other of the said two proposed separate benefices should have for the area of its cure so much of the said parish of Burnsall as is comprised within and consists of that part of the same parish which is described in the fifth schedule hereunder written that is to say of the townships of Hartlington, Thorpe, and Burnsall, in the said parish and of that part of the township of Appletreewick in the same parish, which is also mentioned in the same schedule, and should be called ‘The Rectory of Burnsall.’

“And whereas it is my further opinion and that of the said consenting parties hereto that upon the intended separation of the said two medietyes and their formation into two separate benefices taking effect as is hereinafter proposed the said glebe lands which will then form part of the endowments of the said intended rectory of Burnsall should be charged with an annual rent of sixty pounds payable to the rector for the time being of the said intended rectory of Rilston-with-Coniston.

“Now I the said Robert Bishop of Ripon with the consent of the said Susan Dorothea Graham and Mary Jane Louisa Graham and with the consents of the said George Grimston Earl of Craven and with the consents of the said Henry Theodore Cavell and of the said Charles Henry Carlisle testified by their respectively signing and sealing this plan do propose as follows:—

“1. That the said benefice and rectory of Burnsall (now held in medietyes as aforesaid) shall be forthwith divided into two separate benefices and rectories each with separate and exclusive cure of souls.

“2. That one of the said two separate benefices or rectories shall be called the benefice and rectory of Rilston-with-Coniston and shall have for the area of its cure all that part of the ancient parish of Burnsall aforesaid which as hereinbefore mentioned is described in the fourth schedule hereunder written all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed marked B and is thereon edged with the colour pink and that the said parochial chapel of Saint Peter in the township of Rilston shall be the parish church of the said benefice and rectory and that the said parochial chapel of Saint Mary in the township of Coniston shall be a chapel of ease to such parish church and that the freehold of the site of the said church of Saint Peter and of the site of the said chapel of Saint Mary and of the sites of the churchyards or burial grounds attached or belonging to the said church and chapel shall be vested in the rector for the time being of the said benefice and rectory of Rilston-with-Coniston.

“3. That the other of the said two separate benefices or rectories shall be called the benefice and rectory of Burnsall and shall comprise all the remainder of the said ancient parish of Burnsall being all that part of the same parish which as hereinbefore mentioned is described in the fifth schedule hereunder written all which lastly mentioned part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the said map or plan hereunto annexed marked B and is thereon edged with the colour yellow; and that the said parish church of Saint Wilfrid in the township of Burnsall shall be the parish church of the said benefice and rectory of Burnsall and that the freehold of the site of the said church of Saint Wilfrid and of the churchyard or burial ground attached or belonging thereto shall vest in the rector for the time being of the said benefice and rectory of Burnsall.

“4. That each of the said two separate benefices shall be (as is aforesaid) a rectory and a benefice